(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the details of the steps proposed to be taken in this regard so as to make the sub-city fit for habitation by ensuring uninterrupted water supply in the colony as promised in the Delhi Master Plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) have informed that against the requirement of 6 million gallons per day (mgd), the DJB has been able to supply only 3 mgd of water for Dwarka due to shortage of water.

As a short-term measure, the DDA supplies water through water tankers as and when specific complaint of non-availability of piped water is received. Delhi Jal Board has planned to set up a 40 mgd Water Treatment Plant at Dwarka, and has taken up construction of parallel lined channel from Munak to Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant with a view to augment the water supply to Dwarka.

Salt Pan Land in Mumbai

2759. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how much of the land under Salt Pans in Mumbai is under encroachments by Slum dwellers and by others;

(b) how much of Salt-Pans Land is under disuse, and how much of such land is under use of Salt-Pans;

(c) the details of Government's Policy on the use of Salt-Pans land under disuse; and

(d) whether any slum dwellers rehabilitation scheme has been held up for want of No Objection Certificates from various Government departments like the Railway and Civil Aviation, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) As per the latest report furnished by the Salt Commissionerate, 459 acres of Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai Region is under encroachment by Slum dwellers & others. It has further reported that the

area of Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai region which includes both inside and outside Mumbai Municipality and under disuse on account of growth of grass, encroachments, fallow areas, departmental buildings, roads etc. is approximately 4892 acres. The Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai region presently under use for salt manufacture has been reported as around 8187 acres.

(c) The utilization of Salt Pan Land under disuse shall depend upon the coastal and development regulations.

(d) No such details are available with this Ministry.

Semi Pornography in Electronic and Print Media

2760. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of inereasing semi pornography in electronic and print media ;and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati has Programme and Advertising Codes which *inter-alia*, prohibit telecast/broadcast of any programme or advertisement, which contains anything obscene. Doordarshan and All India Radio abide by the codes while telecasting/broadcasting their programmes.

The Programmes of all Satellite Channels, when transmitted/ retransmitted through cable television networks in the country, are required to adhere to the Programmes and Advertising Codes prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and Rules framed thereunder. The Programme Code prohibits carriage of such programmes in Cable Service, which offend good taste or decency, contain anything obscene or denigrates women through the depiction in any manner of the figure of a women, her form or body or any part thereof in such a way as to have the effect of being indecent, or derogatory to women or is likely to deprave, corrupt or injure the public morality or morals, contravenes the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and is not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition.